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In re patent application of

Masahide Wakisaka

Serial No. : 09/825,889

Group Art Unit: 2861

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For: OPTICAL WRITE HEAD, AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING THE SAME

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed January 15, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930 is attached to satisfy the extension of time fee. If any additional fees are required to grant this petition or to gain entry of this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Attorney's Deposit Account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C.).

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the drawings are included in a separate paper accompanying this response

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3

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